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Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

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If you believe in your fellow-man it will do him a heap of good if you will tell him so.

CONGRESS AT WORK

Short Session Begins Under Auspicious Circumstances.

THE GALLERIES CROWDED

Several Bills Were Introduced, But No Business Was Transacted on the Opening Day—New Members Sworn In.

The second session of the fifty-ninth congress was called to order at noon Monday in the national capital, with galleries crowded, mostly with women, and the majority of the members at their desks.

The first day of a session never develops much of interest to those used to attending the sessions of congress, but no other day of a session seems to possess greater charm for the average citizen.

The fact that both houses of congress were to meet for the short session had the effect early in the day of giving the capitol an appearance of activity such as it has not presented since adjournment last June.

Senators and members of the house began to arrive early in the day and there were many cordial greetings in the corridors and on the floors.

Speaker Cannon and many other prominent members of the house arrived at the capitol long before the opening of the house and engaged in a reunion and informal discussion of probable issues which will occupy their attention.

The Japanese situation was discussed quite generally by the members and the opinion was freely expressed that measures affecting the Japanese may be introduced in the house at any time. No effort was made to transact business, even in the committee rooms. The day was given over absolutely to receptions and the formal business of opening the session.

Practically all the veterans of the senate were on hand, most of them looking hale and hearty, as if their summer rest followed by a busy campaign had agreed with them. One of the familiar faces most missed was that of Senator Allison. He had arranged to remain at his home at Dubuque, Iowa, until after the holiday recess, leaving the work of organization for the younger members.

Senator Pettus, the oldest member, who was not well at the close of last session, was one of the first to arrive at the capitol. He sticks to his pet phrase of telling his colleagues how "young" he is when reference is made to his advanced years.

Vice President Fairbanks beamed upon the two or three score of senators who sought him out in his room before the senate opened. Most of the prominent democrats were in attendance, one exception being Bailey, who left Washington a few days ago for his home in Texas to meet and answer direct the charges brought against him by the attorney general.

Numerous expressions of regard for Senator Bailey were heard and his friends predict that he will be able to answer fully the charges which have been published. Bailey is looked upon by his colleagues as one of the strongest men in the democratic minority and has many warm admirers in Washington.

Representative Landis of Indiana introduced a bill requiring all railroads to use the automatic block signal on their lines. This bill was inspired by the recent disastrous wreck on the Southern in which President Spencer lost his life.

It took the senate fifteen minutes to arrange its preliminaries, and the house an hour. The senate received from President Roosevelt a long list of appointments for its confirmation.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Foraker of Ohio came forward with resolutions of inquiry regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the twenty-fifth infantry. One was addressed to the president, and the other to the secretary of war. After the ripple of surprise had passed, and Vice President Fairbanks had suggested that it was unusual to transact any business until the president's message had been received, the resolutions "went over" by unanimous consent.

Not in years has a larger number of members-elect of the lower house of congress presented themselves at the speaker's desk to take the oath of office. Death has been unusually active among the membership during the closing days of the last session, and the beginning of the present, and Chaplain Couden feelingly called the attention of the body to the work of grim reaper during the months since adjournment.

HITS AT "DRY" COUNTIES

United States Supreme Court Renders Important Decision Ament Shipments of Georgia Booze.

A decision handed down by the United States supreme court Monday relative to the shipment of liquor from Augusta, Ga., to Charleston, S. C., establishes the right of a man living in a dry county or a dispensary county to receive liquor from other sections for his own use. It places such shipments under the interstate commerce law until actually delivered. This decision gives a serious blow to communities wishing to forbid the importation of liquor in any form. The supreme court holds that a person has the right to order liquor sent him and places such shipments under the interstate commerce law until actually delivered.

The case was that of Paul Heyman vs. the Southern Railway company, and the supreme court of the United States dealt with the question of the extent to which a railroad company becomes an insurance company to its freight patrons.

Heyman is a wholesale liquor dealer in Augusta, Ga., and when some years ago he sold and shipped two consignments of whisky to purchasers in Charleston, S. C., it was immediately seized by the state authorities and destroyed in pursuance of the South Carolina dispensary law, while still in the warehouse in which it had been placed by the railroad company. Heyman was compelled to return the purchase price to the consignees, and then sought to recover from the railroad company on the ground that the railroad company had insured the safe delivery of the goods.

The Georgia supreme court held that as the property had been seized under legal authority, the company could not be held liable. The opinion of the federal supreme court was delivered by Justice White and reversed the findings of the lower court.

HIRED TO CALL STRIKE.

Such is Charge Made Against Head of Teamsters' Union.

A Chicago dispatch says: Albert Young, who, with three other labor leaders, confessed to conspiracy in the teamsters' strike before Judge Ball, declared, while on the witness stand, that Cornelius Shea, another defendant, himself and some others had been bribed to call the strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co.

"I received \$300 as my share," was the statement of Young in telling the story of the strike.

"Shea, myself and some others met Robert Norsen, representative of the Garment Workers' Union, in the stock exchange building to talk about the matter," said Young, "and Norsen displayed \$1,500 and offered it to us to call a strike against Montgomery, Ward & Co. We accepted it, Shea and myself getting \$300 each. We then went to Shea's office and he said: 'We will have to make good.' Then a strike was called."

BRITONS TO BUY COTTON LANDS.

Manchester and Lancashire Manufacturers Want 5,000 Acres.

It is announced in New Orleans by Col. F. M. Welch, in charge of the Gould system immigration bureau in that city, that the representatives of the Lancashire and Manchester Cotton Spinners' Association, who have just completed a tour of the cotton belt, practically have decided to purchase a 5,000 acre tract of cotton land each in Louisiana and Mississippi with a view to raising and shipping cotton to their own mills in Lancashire and Manchester. The lands under consideration in Louisiana are in Red River, Avoyelles, Ouachita and Tensas parishes.

The experiment of handling cotton direct from the farms to the spinners, if carried out, will be of far-reaching effect. The Englishmen believe that in this way they can eliminate the "middle men," and land cotton at their mills much cheaper than at present.

'FRISCO MAYOR ARRAIGNED.

He and Alleged Accomplice Under Charge of Extortion.

Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Dunne in San Francisco Monday for a re-arraignment on charge of extortion preferred by the grand jury.

Attorneys for the two indicted men asked that the arraignment be postponed, pleading the fact that the mayor had arrived in the city from Europe only a few days before and had not had time to confer with his counsel. Judge Dunne set Thursday as the day for the trial.

NEGRO HELD FOR PEONAGE.

Alleged That He Detained Woman and Child in Slavery.

Harry Thomas, a negro at Taylortown, La., was arrested Saturday and carried to Shreveport on a charge of peonage. Later he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Jackson and released on bond. It is alleged that Thomas held a negro woman and her child in bondage.

The custom that prevails in Greece of carrying a body to the grave in a coffin which allows the face to be visible is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Britain's Battle of the Mugs.

The East Denbigh by election is exciting the keenest interest in political circles, and both Major Griffith Boscawen and Mr. Hemmerde, the London barrister, who is the Liberal candidate, are holding meetings innumerable throughout the constituency. The latest phase of the campaign is "The Battle of the Mugs." Major Griffith Boscawen discovered that pint enamelled mugs had just been served out to the Denbighshire Royal Welsh Fusilier Volunteers. He complained of the mugs being "made in Germany," as a label displayed underneath the mugs showed. Mr. Hemmerde said that the mugs were not ordered by the present Liberal Government, but by the late Tory Government. Major Griffith Boscawen last night challenged him to support his statement. Furthermore, Mr. Boscawen says the Liberal Government are blamable for allowing the objectionable mugs to be distributed to the volunteers. In the course of a chat with me last night the Major said he was still making inquiries as to who actually ordered the mugs. The election itself is practically a sideshow compared with the "mug" controversy, but one thing is certain: Major Griffith Boscawen has gained many Liberal voters' support by unfolding the tale.—Pall Mall Gazette.

His Handwriting Won.

Victorien Sardou has said that he owed his first success on the stage to his excellent handwriting. He had sent in an often-rejected play to the Odeon management for consideration and the manuscript was thrown, with some 50 others, on the table. One day at rehearsal the charming actress, Mlle. Berengere, was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript, crying, "What an excellent hand!" This caused her to read the play, and her strong recommendation to the directors led to its reading and acceptance by them. Sardou is now wealthy.—Tit-Bits.

OVER AND ABOVE.

"Mother, does Dr. Smith wear his everyday clothes under that long white gown when he preaches?" asked a little girl who had seen the edge of the minister's trousers under the robe.

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Well," she continued, "now I know why it is called a surplus."—Harper's Weekly.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS

A New Drink to Replace the Old Time "Apple-Jack."

Twenty-five years ago the custom of making New Year's calls was a delightful one for all concerned, until some of the boys got more "egg-nog" or "apple-jack" than they could successfully carry.

Then the ladies tried to be charitable and the gentlemen tried to be as chivalrous as ever and stand up at the same time.

If anyone thinks there has not been considerable improvement made in the last quarter of a century in the use of alcoholic beverages, let him stop to consider, among other things, the fact that the old custom of New Year's calls and the genial tippling is nearly obsolete.

The custom of calling on one's friends, however, at the beginning of the new year, is a good habit, and another good habit to start at that time is the use of well-made Postum instead of coffee or spirits.

A Staten Island doctor has a sensible daughter who has set Postum before her guests as a good thing to drink at Yule Tide, and a good way to begin the New Year. Her father writes:

"My daughter and I have used Postum for some time past and we feel sure it contains wholesome food material."

"I shall not only recommend it to my patients, but my daughter will be most pleased to give a demonstration of Postum to our Christmas and New Year's callers." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgks. "There's a reason."

TROUBLE IS IMMINENT

Over President's Course as Regards Jap Students in San Francisco Schools.

If President Roosevelt and Secretary Root persist in the position they seem to take in regard to the right of the government to make treaties which will bind states and municipalities in the conduct of their local affairs half a dozen able-bodied hornets in the senate will break loose early in the session. Senator Flint and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of California, both called at the White House Friday to see the president and advise him from different points of view that any interference by the government or any assumption of a right to interfere with the schools of San Francisco or any other city would provoke a riot.

Senator Flint declared that the federal government would make a great mistake because there was a disposition in San Francisco to pass a local ordinance limiting the age at which pupils would be carried in the public schools. This would do away with most of the complaint, because a great majority of the Japanese students are adults, with whom white parents are not willing to have their children associate.

Secretary Metcalf has come back from the coast, intimating that any attempt by the United States government, by treaty or otherwise, to regulate the schools of any city on the Pacific coast would be resented instantly, and could be enforced only by the use of troops.

To complicate matters, southern senators now in Washington are in a perfect flame of excitement, because they have been led to believe that Chinese in San Francisco are merely a decoy for an attempt to break down the whole system of separate schools for negroes and whites in the southern states. So far as the intention of the administration is concerned the southern senators are entirely mistaken, because the president and Secretary Root have done nothing more than try to maintain friendly relations with Japan, a nation with which we have traded on ties of friendship and which is just now particularly valuable to us in a commercial way.

While the administration is thus clearly acquitted of any intention to apply its theories to the negro question, it is none the less true that the two situations are so closely connected that if the Japanese, by the power of the United States, can be put in the public schools in San Francisco in spite of local law a full-blooded negro with a certificate of citizenship from France or Germany or Great Britain—and there are thousands of such—could be forced into the white schools of Washington, Charleston, Atlanta or New Orleans.

FIGHTING TRUST WITH FIRE

Mob in Kentucky Applies Torch to Tobacco Stemmeries.

A special from Princeton, Ky., says: The tobacco stemmeries of James Steger and John G. Orr, the latter controlled by the Imperial Tobacco company of New York, were totally destroyed at an early hour Saturday morning by a fire which was kindled against them by a mob of masked men. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000.

The mob, which numbered about 300 men entered Princeton between 1 and 2 o'clock, seized the night marshal and disarmed him. They then went to the factories and quickly applied the torch.

WOMEN TO BE EMPLOYED

By A. C. L. Railway Because of Shortage in Male Stenographers.

Beginning December 15, the existing rules which debar women clerks from the Atlantic Coast Line general offices will be modified. Two departments, car accountant and purchasing agent, are authorized to employ women stenographers when necessary. Later the order will apply to all offices. Scarcity of male stenographers is the reason assigned for the change.

SEVEN NEGROES SHOT DOWN

And Three May Die as Result of Row in Florida Town.

Seven negroes shot, three of whom will die, is the result of a general row and shooting affray growing out of an old feud at Marietta, Fla., seven miles from Jacksonville, Sunday morning. Those fatally wounded are Lester Brunson, Alex Prime and Jas. Hadley. They are in the Jacksonville hospital, as are the other four wounded men.

Seven negroes charged with doing the shooting have been arrested and are in jail.

NO FATALITIES OCCURRED

Though Seventeen Passengers Were Hurt in A. C. L. Train Wreck.

An Atlantic Coast Line passenger and mail train leaving Wilmington, N. C., for Charleston at 6 o'clock Saturday morning was wrecked at Leland, seven miles from Wilmington, by a broken rail. Seventeen passengers were injured, but none seriously.